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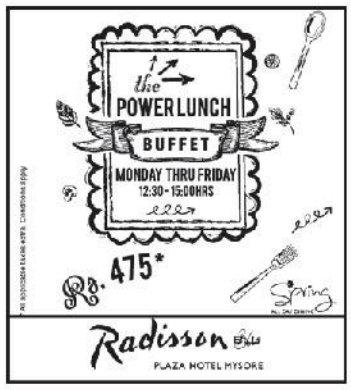

Mysuru's industrial scene set to change

- ITC to establish pure nicotine production plant
- Aditya Birla Group to set up paint factory
- Rich's Private Ltd. to launch ready-to-eat food factory

All manufacturing units are coming up at Immavu in Nanjangud taluk

Representatives from Aditya Birla Group of companies and District Industries Department officials recently visited the proposed land for a paint factory at Immavu village.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Jan. 31- At a time when many industries and companies in Mysuru are mulling closure or diversification, thanks to COVID contagion, lockdown and slow economic growth, three mega industries are set to open in Mysuru region giving hopes to hundreds of educated, skilled but unemployed youth.

The three industries that are coming up in Mysuru are ITC that is establishing a manufacturing unit of nicotine and nicotine bitartrate dihydrate, Aditya Birla Group that is setting up a paint factory and Rich's Private Limited that is setting up a ready-to-eat food processing plant. The total investment that is being brought by these firms run up to Rs. 2,975 crore.

(See INDUSTRIAL SCENE on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 31st January 2021

Frontline warriors of Columbia Asia

Hospital administered COVID vaccine

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (KS)- Fifty-two frontline warriors at Columbia Asia Hospitals, Mysuru, were administered COVID vaccine on Monday last.

Neurologist Dr. Venugopal, Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon Dr. Ajay Hegde and Physician Dr. Satish Kumar were among the 52 frontline warriors who received their first jab.

Dr. Gautam Das, General Manager, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, said: "We salute all frontline warriors who helped us during COVID times by showing exemplary courage and working tirelessly during the pandemic to support the patients."

He also mentioned that it is mandatory to wear mask and follow COVID protocols like social distancing and washing or sanitising hands even after the vaccine has been administered.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, said: "The inoculation drive is definitely a productive move to regulate COVID-19. The frontline workers were happy to receive their first dose. After the initial basic check-up, the vaccine was administered to our frontline warriors."

Dr. Ajay Hegde seen receiving the COVID vaccination.

The ongoing drive will also continue in the same manner with the support of the frontline warriors and Government officials, Dr. Gautam said and emphasised the need to understand the efforts being put by these frontline warriors and respect them.

Civil Police Sub-Inspector posts

Mysore, Jan. 31- The Karnataka State Police (KSP) has invited online applications from eligible candidates for appointment to 545 posts of Civil Police Sub-Inspector (Men, Women and In-Service candidates).

The aspirants can log on to *www.recruitment.ksp.gov.in* and carefully follow the instructions mentioned therein, before filling up the application form.

The applications can be submitted between 10 am and 6 pm on all days till Feb. 22.

The application fee for candidates belonging to General Category and Categories-2 (a), 2(b), 3(a) and 3(b) is Rs. 500 and for SC/ST and Category-1 candidates is Rs. 250, according to a press release from Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Immutable caste-based identities are India's tragedy. People are exhorted to vote for their caste leaders. When I was growing up in Bombay in the 1950s and 60s, my classmates and I never knew each other's caste or creed. Unfortunately, today's schools are required by state governments to document the 'mother tongue', religion and caste of every student. Our schools never asked for this information till, a few years ago, a letter from the Director of School Education said such information must be collected. Educated parents don't want to give such information, but governments insist on this. Parents who want caste-based concessions can provide the necessary papers. Why should the rest be forced to do so? We are vitiating society by insisting on defined identities. If we want a modern, developed India, we must discard outdated pinpointing and subsume ourselves in a pan-Indian identity. The rest is a matter of choice.

—Nanditha Krishna in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

A home to most elaborate rice field art

Tokyo: Inakadate, a nondescript village of around 7,000 people, located in Japan's Aomori prefecture is considered the home of a rice field art form more elaborate than anywhere else in the world.

The story of Inakadate village as a world-renowned tourist destination began in the early 1990s, when local authorities realised that youths were moving to large urban centres in droves, and started brainstorming for ways of breathing new life into the village. One of the proposed ideas was an art form inspired by the local's traditional rice cultivation, done by hand for hundreds of years. Called Tanbo Art (rice field art), it involved the use of different-colour rice varieties to turn local rice fields into giant canvases for intricate designs that revealed their beauty when viewed from above.

Talented street artist with his 3D illusions

Guadalajara: Mexican artist named Carlos Alberto GH, who is based in Guadalajara, specialises in anamorphic street art representing all sorts of surrealistic scenes that come to life when seen from just the right angle. From birds and reptiles seemingly coming out of walls, to whales floating above urban sidewalks, street artist Carlos Alberto GH seems capable of turning anything he can think of into a stunning optical illusion.

A former archaeological restorer focusing on Mayan sites and artefacts, the 31-year-old artist now dedicates all his time and attention to anamorphic art and detailed street murals.

The young artist was instantly drawn to anamorphic art, because it made it easy to interact with people. Looked at from just the right angle, a good artworks gives the sensation that the depicted scenes are right in front of your eyes, and also allow you to pose as part of the picture.

HEALTH CAPSULE

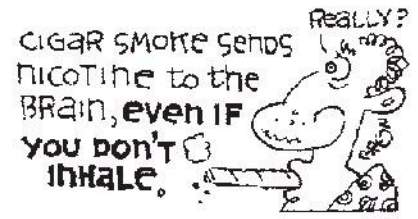
Acne most frequently appears in adolescents, it also shows up for the first time in people in their 20's & 30's. Squeezing pimples & blackheads can lead to additional inflammation, infection & scarring.

By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist

COLUMBIA ASIA

COLUMBIA ASIA HOSPITAL - MYSORE

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*



Cigar smoke contains the same toxic chemicals as cigarettes, but at different levels than cigarette tobacco. Cigar smoke contains high concentrations of both nitrates and nitrites, which release powerful cancer-causing substances called nitrosamines.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 29	JAN. 30
Day's Positive Cases	30	34
Total Positive Cases	53,348	53,382
Day's Discharges	29	34
Total Discharges	52,109	52,143
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,026	1,026
Total Active Cases	213	213

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 29	JAN. 30
Target Beneficiaries	3,242	1,595
Target Achievement	1,264	552
Percentage Achieved	39.0	34.6
AEFI* Reported	0	0

Total Vaccinated till Jan. 31 — 33,445

NOTE: Daily COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign-2021 Report as per COVID-19 Nodal Officer for Vaccination and Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO), Mysuru. **** Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI).***

REALLY...?

- ***The Nile Crocodile can hold its breath underwater for up to two hours while waiting for prey.***
- ***Gecko feet have millions of tiny hairs that stick to surfaces with a special chemical bond and let them climb walls and hang on by just one toe.***
- ***Some people used to believe that kissing a donkey could relieve a toothache.***
- ***Hummingbirds' wings can beat up to 200 times a second.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An obese patient visits the doctor for check-up.

Doctor: *You must exercise daily.* ***Patient:*** *I do play football, tennis, cricket regularly.*

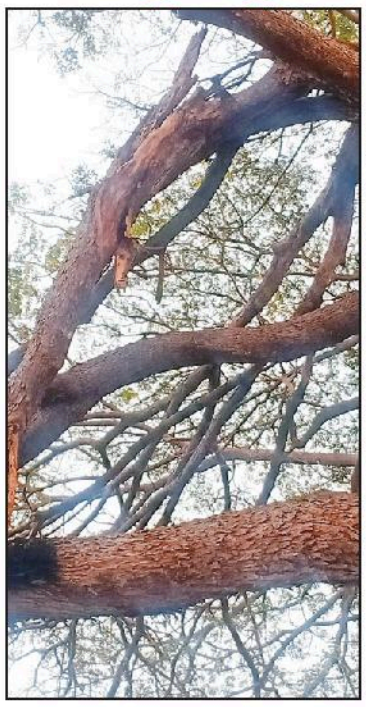
Doctor: *Oh! Where do you play?* ***Patient:*** *On my cell-phone!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.91
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.92
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.85
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.49

VOICE OF THE READER

Tree branches hanging dangerously



Sir,

On Lingambudhi Lake Bund Road from Preethi Layout to Lingambudhi village, there are two huge rain trees. In the first rain tree, a huge branch is separated from the trunk and is hanging with support of another branch. It is hanging in a very dangerous condition and a strong wind will definitely bring it down.

The supporting branch is also in a bad condition and may also get separated from the trunk at any time. In that case, both the huge branches will fall.

The Tank Bund Road connects the village and many vehicles ply on this road. Also, many people take this Lake Bund Road for morning and evening walks. Hope, the authorities will immediately clear these branches before any mishaps happen.

—M. Venkatesh

Mysuru
28.1.2021

Immunity develops in body after 45 days of taking COVID vaccine: Dr. Sudhakar

Dr. Sudhakar

Mysuru / Chamarajanagar, Jan. 31 (SS&SSV)- Close on the heels of five doctors of Chamarajanagar District Hospital testing Corona positive within a week after taking COVID-19 vaccine, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar clarified that immunity will develop inside the body only after 45 days after vaccination.

Reacting to reports in a section that five of the total seven doctors of Chamarajanagar, who had taken vaccine recently tested positive, the Minister said after the first shot, second dose should be taken compulsorily after 28 days. After 14-15 days of taking the second dose, immunity would be developed in the body. There were chances of contracting the contagion in between first and second dose so healthcare staff must be very careful.

Dr. Sudhakar reiterated that both *Covishield* and *Covaxin,* two vaccines approved by Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) last month, were one hundred safe. Either one of them can be taken without fear. Citizens must not heed to rumours spread by vested interests to discredit the vaccines. "Please go by what the State or the Union Governments say," he added.

Doctors contract virus

Recently, seven doctors had taken the vaccine out of which five tested Corona positive within a week. While one has been admitted to Hospital, other four were under home quarantine. After Coronavirus symptoms, the doctors underwent RT-PCR test where they tested positive.

"All the doctors are safe and out of danger. It is a must for those who take the vaccine to follow the safety protocol such as wearing mask, maintaining social distancing and frequent washing of hands," Chamarajanagar DHO Dr. M.C. Ravi told *Star of Mysore.*

JSS doctors perform rare surgery, save youth from near death

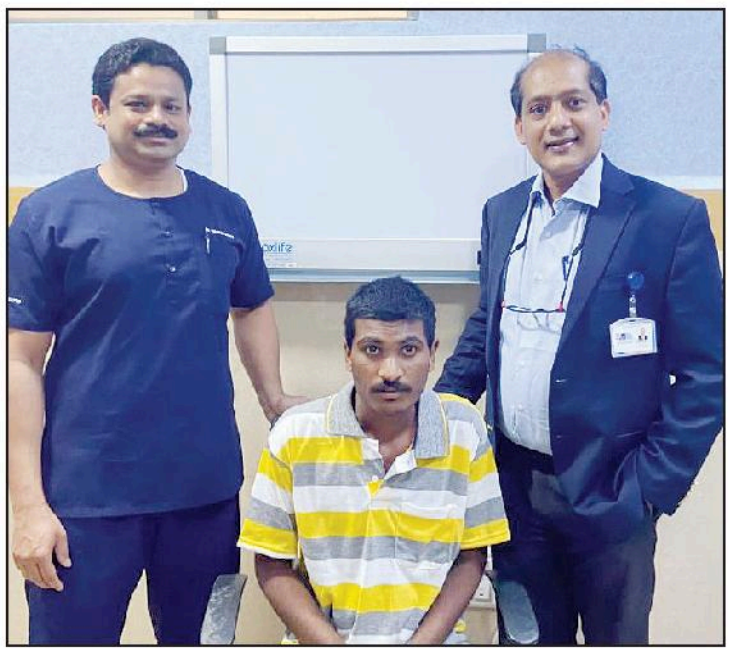
Mysuru, Jan. 31 (SSV)- Doctors of JSS Hospital have saved a teenager from near death after performing rare surgery for multiple complications.

Abhishek, a 19-year-old boy from H.D. Kote and a chain smoker and alcoholic had come to the Hospital with severe abdomen pain since 5 days with vomiting and cough for 3 days. Before he was brought to JSS, he was taken to four different hospitals where proper diagnosis could not be made. He was then brought to JSS Hospital in a state of shock with cardiac, respiratory and kidney failure. There was blood in the naso gastric aspirate.

He was immediately put on a ventilator and treatment was started to optimise his blood pressure and to support his heart and kidneys. The CAT scan of the chest and abdomen showed that his stomach and spleen had herniated into his left chest causing the left lung to collapse fully.

A team of super specialists led by Dr. Shyam Prasad Shetty Bellipady, Dr. K.R. Sujay Dr. Mahesh S. Shetty, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Dinesk Kumar, Dr. Murugesh Wali, Dr. Jairaj and Dr. Manjunath Shetty performed emergency operation by opening the chest and abdomen. The stomach, greater omentum and spleen that were inside the left chest (where it is not supposed to be) were reduced back into the abdomen. There was a large defect in this left diaphragm that seemed to be present since his birth, an unusual and rare phenomenon, which was also closed.

The stomach which was in the wrong site had become non viable and had to be removed and the continuity was re-established by connecting the oesophagus to the jejunum (a second part of the small intestine). Also, a temporary feeding jejunosotmy was done to help him feed. Treatment was also continued as advised by Nephrologist for his renal dysfunction.



Dr. Shyam Prasad Shetty Bellipady (right) and Dr. Mahesh Shetty seen with patient Abhishek.

After the emergency lifesaving surgery, Abhishek's stay in the ICU was uncomplicated and he was taken out of ventilator after two days. He received multiple hemodialysis for his non-functioning kidney which slowly recovered. He did very well post surgery and was discharged after 10 days. Now he is back to his normal life.

Why this case was unusual?

The 19-year-old youth in near death situation came to us with cardio-respiratory distress, metabolic and respiratory acidosis which could not be managed by multiple hospitals. He was later transferred to tertiary care hospital like JSS Hospital, Mysuru, which had all the surgical and medical specialties under one roof giving affordable care.

For a positive outcome of a complex surgical case like this, a good team work is needed, larger team of specialists and varied technology and equipment's which is not available in most hospitals at affordable cost.

Rare medical condition

Strangulated diaphragmatic hernia is a rare thoraco abdominal complex consisting of distinctive gastrointestinal and cardio-respiratory features. It is a fatal condition unless promptly recognised and surgically treated. This kind of defect can be present at birth or acquired later in life.

Diaphragmatic hernia is a birth defect where there is a hole in the diaphragm (the large muscle that separates the chest from the abdomen). Organs in the abdomen (such as intestines, stomach, spleen, omentum and liver) can move through the hole in the diaphragm and upwards into the chest causing pressure on the heart and lung, causing the left lung to collapse leading to cardio-respiratory distress.

Ratha Sapthami: Mass Suryanamaskar

Mysuru, Jan. 31- As part of Ratha Sapthami, Mysuru Yoga Federation (Mysuru Yoga Okkoota) will be organising Mass 108 *Suryanamaskar* and *Surya Yajna* in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate on Feb.19 from 5.45 am to 7.15 am.

Ratha Sapthami is an auspicious festival celebrated by Hindus and is dedicated to Lord Surya. The festival is also celebrated as Surya Jayanti or *Magha Saptami.* It's symbolic representation is Sun God Surya riding his chariot drawn by seven horses with the arrival of spring and harvesting season.

Hundreds of yoga enthusiasts are expected to take part in the Mass 108 *Suryanamaskar* and *Surya Yajna* event. For details, contact Mob: 94498-86387.

Last date for admission to CMA Course extended

Mysuru, Jan. 31- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, has extended the last date for admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) to Feb. 10 for June 2021 term examination.

Interested candidates may contact ICAI Mysuru Chapter at # 1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram between 10 am and 1 pm on all working days or call Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 99001-11552, according to M. Ashok Kumar, Chairman, ICAI Mysuru Chapter.

NEWS BRIEFS

Free Coaching

Jnanabuthi, Mysuru, has organised free coaching classes for candidates taking up written test for the post of Police Sub-Inspectors. Interested candidates are requested to register their names at Jnanabuthi Office located at Lakshmipuram Govt. High School and PU College premises before Feb. 6 (5.30 pm to 7.30 pm). For details, contact Mob: 99728-30857.

Theatre Festival

Sri Lakshminarayana Drama Scenery has organised a 15-day State-level 'Pauranika mattu Samajika Natakotsava' (Theatre Festival) at Kalamandira, Mysuru from Feb. 20 to Mar. 5. Interested theatre troupes who are willing to participate in the theatre festival are requested to call Mob: 86181-97396 or 73489-48186.

Postal Sovereign Gold Bond scheme

Indian Postal Department's Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme 2020-21 series is open for subscription from Feb. 1 to Feb. 5. Interested customers can visit the nearest Post Office to invest in SGB scheme. Minimum subscription is one gram and a maximum is 4 kg for individuals, 4 kg for Hindu Undivided Family and 20 kg for trusts and similar entities for one fiscal year. The Bond tenure is 8 years with exit option after 5th, 6th or 7th year. On maturity, an amount equivalent to the market price of gold is given. The Bonds fetch interest of 2.5 percent per annum on the amount of initial investment, which will be credited semi-annually. For details, call Ph: 0821-2417307/308 or Mob: 98451-07947.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	115.22 feet
Yesterday	:	115.24 feet
Inflow	:	441 cusecs
Outflow	:	814 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.79 feet
Inflow	:	188 cusecs
Outflow	:	300 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,822.68 feet
Inflow	:	89 cusecs
Outflow	:	30 cusecs

Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman wants a better life for all Pourakarmikas

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (SPN& DM)- Stating that the life of Pourakarmikas in Mysuru was better when compared to other parts of the State, Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna said it is important that the life of pourakarmikas in other districts too should become better.

He was speaking after felicitating Pourakarmika leader N. Mara (who retired yesterday) at a programme organised by Permanent and Contract Pourakarmika Mahasangha at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) premises here on Friday.

Lauding Mara for his Pourakarmika organisational activities and work during his 33 years of service in MCC, Shivanna said that other leaders should follow Mara for the betterment of all Pourakarmikas.

Pointing out that Pourakarmikas are exposed to health hazards, he said that it is important that they take all safety measures for maintaining their health. Highlighting the role of women civic workers in Urban Local Bodies, he said that apart from their work, they should also focus on the education and health of their children.

Condoling the death of two Pourakarmikas in Kalaburagi, who died of suffocation when they entered a manhole a couple of days ago, Shivanna said that he will be visiting Kalaburagi to get a first hand information about the unfortunate incident and added that he will make efforts for getting all Government benefits for the bereaved families.

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Additional Commissioner Shashikumar, Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, Pourakarmika leaders Rachappa, Ramesh, Srinivas, Mohan Kumar, Raju, Arun Kumar, T. Murugesh, Nagaraj, Shekar, Cheluvaraj and others were present.

Shivanna advices Pourakarmika children to become self-employed

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RKB&DM)- Advising Pourakarmika children not to wait for Government jobs and instead become self-employed, Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna assured that the Commission will extend all help for the children of Pourakarmikas and other poverty ridden students, who are appearing for civil service exams.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Nere-Hore Yuva Samsath' programme organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra in association with Educare-ITES at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here on Friday.

Noting that he felt happy upon learning that Pourakarmika children too were undergoing coaching for civil services exam, Shivanna said that all possible support will be extended to organisations which was providing coaching for underprivileged students.

Suggesting the youth not to depend wholly on Government jobs, he said that youth should themselves become entrepreneurs and be able to provide jobs to others, rather than go in search of jobs. He also called upon the youths to update their knowledge and skills by making good use of Government Skill Training programmes. Students who underwent skill development training were distributed certificates on the occasion.

Lokayukta SP P.V. Sneha, District Skill Development officer N.S. Shivanna, State Vokkaligara Vedike President H.L. Yamuna, Credit-I Managing Trustee Dr. M.P. Varsha, K.N. Prasanna Kumar and others were present.

Rashtriya Swachhata Diwas held

Mysuru, Jan. 31- The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in association with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), observed Rashtriya Swachhata Diwas on Saturday by cleaning the District Law Courts Complex premises .

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Ramachandra D. Huddar inaugurated the programme by administering the Swachhata oath to the gathering on the occasion.

DLSA Member-Secretary and Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhoothe, Mysore Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar, Judges, Court staff and members of the Bar Association were present.

Plea to set up Police outposts in industrial areas

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&DM)- Expressing concern over increasing illegal and prohibitory activities by miscreants and other unlawful elements in four industrial areas which are close to the city, industrialists have appealed the authorities to set up Police Outpost in these areas.

In a letter written to Mysuru SP and Karnataka State Women's Commission on Jan. 25, Kadakola, Tandya, Adakanahalli and Immavu Industrial Areas Association President Prashanth and Hon. President H. Ramakrishnegowda said that over 25,000 workers are employed in factories and other establishments in the four industrial areas, out of which more than 30 percent were women.

Noting that alcoholics and other mischievous elements were causing trouble by resorting to unlawful and nefarious activities, they said that such activities posed threat to the safety and security of women workers.

Urging the Police Department to set up outposts in all the four industrial areas for ensuring safety of workers, maintenance of Law and Order and for preventing crimes and other offences, they urged the authorities to evacuate three liquor shops near ITC Junction on Kadakola Industrial Area Main Road and provide round the clock KSRTC bus service to Industrial areas for the benefit of workers.

Srujana becomes first tribal girl to clear UGC-NET

Hanagodu, Jan. 31 (Mahesh&BCT)- V.P. Srujana, an adivasi girl in Nagarahole, has made her community and the State proud by becoming the first person to clear the National Eligibility Test (NET) from her community to be qualified for the post of Assistant Professor.

Her subject is Finance and Taxation. The tests, commonly regarded as a tough nut to crack, are conducted by National Testing Agency on behalf of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

In fact, Srujana has overcome many challenges ever since childhood and after she decided to take up higher education for a fruitful career. Aiming further high now, she wants to clear the Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) exam and the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) exam.

Srujana hails from Nagarahole Tribal Rehabilitation Centre at Nagapura and has her roots in Kodagu district. Belonging to Paniyeravara community, she was born to Veena and M.B. Prabhu of Balekovu tribal hamlet in Virajpet taluk. Paniyeravara community is one of the most primitive tribal communities in Karnataka.

After doing her schooling in Ummathur Government Primary School at Hunsur as there is no school at the place where she was born, Srujana completed her High School and PUC at Government Junior College for Girls, Hunsur. In a way the family migrated to Hunsur 22 years ago for their child's education.

At Hunsur, she was staying with her grandparents. Her grandfather worked in Forest Department as a Group D employee. As many girls from her community, Srujana did not discontinue her studies after SSLC and PUC and went on to graduate from Government Junior College for Girls, Hunsur. Srujana's mother Veena is an inspiration

V.P. Srujana with her parents Veena & M.B. Prabhu.

to her and Veena was the first graduate among her community and she secured her degree from the University of Mysore in 1988.

Goaded by her mother, Srujana completed her M.Com from the University of Mysore and passed the exam with 74 percent in 2019 and later appeared for the UGC-NET in October 2020 and cleared the exam to be qualified as Assistant Professor.

She now intends to do her Ph.D. in tribal studies. "I want to take up KAS and IAS exam next," she says with confidence.

Temples net good revenue post COVID

Sri Srikanteshwara Temple earns Rs. 1.17 crore;

Male Mahadeshwara Temple Rs. 2.21 crore in a month

Nanjangud/ Chamarajanagar, Jan. 31 (RS,SS&BCT)- Close on the heels of Sri Chamundi Temple revenue crossing Rs. 1 crore mark twice in three months — November 2020, December 2020 and January 2021 — Sri Srikanteshwara Temple at Nanjangud has reported revenue of Rs. 1.17 crore in one month.

The *hundis* were opened on Friday and the collections for the last one month were counted. Rs. 1,01,71,916 cash was collected along with 70 gram gold, 3.5 kg silver and two foreign currencies. Interestingly, 11 demonetised notes of 500 denomination and two notes of 1,000 denomination were found.

After the collections were counted, the cash has been deposited to Canara Bank Nanjangud branch where the Temple management has an account, said Srikanteshwara Temple

Chief Executive Officer Ravindra.

The collection of *hundis* at Male Mahadeshwara Temple in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district has yielded revenue of Rs. 2.21 crore. The hundis were opened under the leadership of Salur Mutt Pontiff Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Swamiji on Thursday at the bus stand complex near the Temple.

The revenue of the last one month was counted and it yielded Rs. 2,21,59,810. When the previous earnings were counted for 42 days, a collection of Rs. 1.92 crore was recorded along with 170 gram gold and 3.8 kg silver. Compared to this, the temple earned Rs. 29 lakh more in just one month along with 80 gram gold and 2 kg silver, thanks to lakhs of devotees who visit the Temple on a day-to-day basis.

Special *sevas* and *pujas* that were opened after the COVID pandemic subsided resulted in handsome collection, said Temple authorities. Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Kshetra Development Authority Secretary Jayavibhava Swamy, Deputy Secretary Basavarajappa, State Bank of India (SBI) Branch Manager and Temple staff were present during the counting.

State will provide all facilities to set up industries: Shettar

Jagadish Shettar

Bengaluru, Jan. 31 (KMS&DM)- Stating that the Government will provide all necessary facilities for setting up industries in Tier-II and Tier-III cities and also in backward regions of the State, Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar said that separate stalls for GI (Geographical Indication) products would be set up at Bengaluru and other Airports in the State for their promotion.

Replying to separate queries by MLAs K.S. Lingesh and Abbayya Prasad in the Assembly Session here on Friday, Shettar said that Karnataka boasts of a total of 42 products that have been included in the GI of goods list.

Pointing out that this is out of the 370 Goods that have been given GI tag in the country, he maintained that the setting up of separate stalls at Airports will help find a bigger market for GI products, which include Nanjangud Rasabale, Agarbathi, Mysuru Sandalwood and traditional paintings and artworks, among others.

Highlighting the benefits of the State's New Industrial Policy, the Minister said that Karnataka was expecting an investment of Rs. 5 lakh crore and generation of about 20 lakh jobs in the next five years.

Boy dies in hit-and-run case

Chandan

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (KS)- In a hit-and-run incident. a 14-year-old boy, who was walking on the road side, was killed on the spot when a Bolero vehicle reportedly hit him and sped away at Jayapura in the taluk recently.

The deceased is Chandan, son of Nandish and Shivamma couple, residents of Sunnadakeri in city.

Chandan, who had come to his grandmother's house at Bettadabeedu village near Jayapura, had gone to Jayapura to order cake for his birthday, which falls on Monday. After alighting bus at Jayapura, Chandan was walking on the road side near Bank of India, when the Bolero vehicle, which came from the opposite direction after overtaking another vehicle, hit Chandan and sped away. Chandan, who suffered severe head injuries, breathed his last on the spot.

The accident resulted in disruption of traffic for more than 30 minutes. Jayapura Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem and registered a case.

Jayapura Sub-Inspector K.C. Mohan Kumar said that information has been passed to other Police Stations to trace the Bolero vehicle and legal action would be initiated after nabbing the driver.

Microfinance recovery agent

arrested for alleged sexual harassment

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MK&KS)- Vidyaranyapuram Police have arrested a recovery agent of a micro-finance firm on charges of allegedly harassing a minor girl sexually in the guise loan recovery.

The arrested is identified as Prasanna, an employee of a micro-finance firm in J.P. Nagar here.

On Jan. 29, Prasanna, who had gone to a house to collect the monthly instalment, received the instalment amount from the 16-year-old girl and asked her to fetch him a glass of water. When the girl went inside to get water, Prasanna, who went behind her to the kitchen, locked the door and allegedly harassed her sexually.

As the girl began to scream, Prasanna left her and while leaving from the house told her not to disclose it to anyone as he would lose the job. When the girl's mother came home, she found her daughter crying and on enquiry, the girl revealed the incident, following which a Police complaint was lodged.

Based on the complaint, Vidyaranyapuram Police arrested Prasanna under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and produced him before a Court, which released the accused on bail, Police said.

Obituary

Ajjamada Kushalappa

Ponnampet, Jan. 31- Ajjamada Kushalappa (Raghu), journalist, social worker and a resident of Kurchi village in Srimangala, passed away yesterday. He was 74.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed yesterday evening at Kurchi village, according to family sources.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Making Road Safety a Priority !

A news video is doing the rounds of the social media circuit over the past few days which says that the Karnataka Government has introduced a new rule that all vehicles that are found with their insurance lapsed would be immediately seized and impounded permanently without any means of getting them released even if their owners agree to get the insurance renewed.

Nothing could be farther from the truth because such a harsh and draconian order is unlikely to see the light of the day now or even in the near future. We can understand a vehicle without valid insurance being permanently impounded and auctioned too, if it is involved in an accident and we already have such a law. I even support a law that makes such merciless vehicle impoundments permanent or at least sufficiently prolonged to deter every kind of serious lapse on the part of their owners.

And, that is how the laws are in many developed countries across the world. The area where such harsh laws are required in our country is in cases where minors and unlicensed drivers go about driving all kinds of vehicles with complete disdain for all our rules of road safety. **If you come to think of it, today our roads are the places where we lose the maximum number of lives prematurely, under unnatural circumstances and quite unnecessarily too. The average number of people dying in road accidents in our country every year stands at a staggering 2,30,000 which translates to a whopping 630 deaths each passing day!**

The sad part is that a good many of such deaths are completely preventable if our laws are made harsher and are also applied mercilessly and uniformly without fear or favour. The mildness of some of our laws is laughable and it makes a mockery of our legal system. For instance, very recently in a case of road rage, an offender who deliberately blocked the passage of an ambulance, resulting in the death of the patient it was ferrying, was let off with a paltry penalty of just Rs. 11,000 without any imprisonment for the offending driver. Does it make sense when you look at the loss to the family of the victim and the way it alters their lives forever? Even if this kind of fine is passed on directly to the family they will only give it away to charity to soothe their pain!

Can such a lax legal system have any kind of correcting impact on a society where the rich and influential can get away with any crime, under the guise of labelling it an accident? Very recently when our certainly very antiquated Motor Vehicle Act was amended after a gap of many decades it brought in many changes for the better. But it still left many gaping lacunae unaddressed, making it also very loose and porous and, therefore, almost useless.

The so-called enhanced penalties that it brought in were not harsh enough to deter some of the most dangerous transgressions like driving without a licence, driving under the influence of alcohol, exceeding speed limits and driving through red lights. The last mentioned offence, although the most seriously viewed and penalised all over the world, is almost no offence at all across the length and breadth of our vast country.

In fact, here the ability to beat the red light and zoom out of a traffic intersection is shamelessly flaunted as the pinnacle of the art of driving! And our Traffic Police personnel too, for reasons best known only to them, seem to have perfected the art of pretending to be looking the other way when such things happen right under their noses.

The simple act of going through the footage of our omnipresent traffic monitoring video cameras and dispatching notices to all such offenders would be the greatest contribution towards making our roads much safer than they are now. It is going to be of much greater help to other road users than the very spirited checking that our cops are now doing to ensure that people use helmets and wear seat belts. But very strangely, that does not seem to be happening, which is very sad. There is another area where our laws of road safety need to be applied a little more stringently by our Police. There is a law that prohibits our farmers from spreading their harvested grain on our roads for the passing vehicles to do the threshing for them free of cost or effort. Now, this is clearly a very dangerous practice which continues unabated across the country.

Although being the rather slow driver that I am, I myself once had the very unnerving experience of my car suddenly being put through a complete 180 degree turn in the middle of the road when I tried to avoid a stray dog as I was cautiously driving over the grain that I was perhaps going to eat the coming week! The look of surprise and admiration on the dog's face over my extraordinary driving skills was unmistakable! It must be noted that humble grain spread on the roads has claimed many lives across the years.

Sometime ago, **Sobha Nagireddy,** a lady MLA of Telangana State, died in a tragic road accident near Kurnool which was caused by grain that was spread on the road for threshing. Just last month another lady died when the car she was travelling in caught fire in a similar situation. And, just three weeks ago, just a stone's throw away from our city, a newly-married young lady and the daughter of a family I know very well as my patients, lost her life in a car accident that was reportedly caused under similar circumstances. So, this potentially very dangerous agrarian practice needs to be curbed firmly.

But in our country, firmness in dealing with many potentially very dangerous situations seems to be very elusive because of many tricky reasons, which is indeed a very sad situation. I only hope this changes for the better, sooner rather than later !

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Centre allows 100 percent occupancy in theatres, multiplexes from Feb. 2

New guidelines issued to ensure citizens safety

New Delhi, Jan. 31 (SSV)- Good news for owners of multiplexes and single screen theatres. In a new Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) for theatres across the country, the Government of India has allowed 100 percent occupancy with effect from Feb. 2.

This decision has come as a big relief for multiplex owners, who were seeking permission for 100 percent occupancy to make up for losses due to low turnout of audience due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently, the Government of Tamil Nadu had allowed 100 percent occupancy in theatres but it had to revoke its decision following opposition the Union Government and the general public.

However, now the Union Government has issued a fresh guidelines allowing 100 percent seating capacity in auditorium cinemas, theatres and multiplexes. This decision has come with some safety protocol that has to be taken by all (workers and visitors) at all times.

DETAILS OF FRESH GUIDELINES

- Adequate physical distancing of at least 6 ft. to be followed outside the auditoriums, common areas & waiting areas at all times.
- Use of face covers or masks at all times.
- Thermal screening of visitors or staff should to be carried at entry points.
- Only asymptomatic individuals should be allowed to enter the premises.
- Hand sanitisers should be made available at all entry points and in work areas.
- Designated queue markers should be made for entry and exit of the audience.
- The exit should be done in a staggered row-wise manner to avoid crowding.
- Sufficient time interval be given between screenings on a single screen as well as on various screens in a multiplex.
- Staggered show timings should be followed for multiple screens to avoid crowding.
- The show commencement time, intermission period and finish time of a show at any screen should not overlap.
- Inside the cinema hall, the temperature setting of all air conditioning devices should be in the range of 24-30°C and the relative humidity should be in the range of 40-70%.
- Re-circulation of air should be avoided to the possible extent.
- Intake of fresh air and cross-ventilation should be ensured as much as possible.
- Cinema halls must encourage digital no-contact transactions for the issue, verification & payments for tickets, food & beverages.
- Customers' contact number should be taken at the time of booking tickets to facilitate contact tracing.
- Sufficient number of booking counters should be opened to avoid crowding of people.
- Proper sanitisation and cleaning of the premises should be undertaken by the staff and employees.
- Employees should wear a face mask at all times.
- Proper crowd management in the parking lots and outside the premises and physical distancing norms should be ensured.
- Number of people in the elevators should be restricted and maintain physical distancing norms.
- Overcrowding in the common areas, lobbies and washrooms during the intermission should be avoided.
- Audience should be told to avoid movement during the intermission and longer intermissions may be used.

Mysore Armed Forces Ex-Servicemen Assn. inaugurated

Mysuru, Jan.31(RKB&DM)-Former MLA Vasu inaugurated the newly formed Mysore Armed Forces Ex-Servicemen Association at a programme organised at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram here this morning.

The Association has its Office at No.132/A,10TH Cross,1st Main, near Canara Bank, Belavadi Post, Mysuru.

Speaking after inaugurating the association, Vasu said that the demands of the association, which chiefly included asphalting of roads around the association office at Belawadi will be brought to the notice of local MLA G.T. Devegowda. Suggesting the association to prepare a list of works that needs to be done by the Government, MCC and MUDA, Vasu advised the association to ensure that it stays united and does not split for any reasons.

K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas in his address, said that he too was the son of an ex-serviceman, who had worked for the Army for 29 years. Maintaining that he too could not make it to the Army due to certain circumstances, he recalled the sacrifices made by the Army for safeguarding the nation's borders. He assured of letting a building in Srirampura coming under his Constituency for use by the association for its activities. He also asked the association to come up with a list of ex-servicemen residing in his Assembly segment, who do not have own houses, so that he could make efforts to provide them.

Ex-Servicemen M.A. Karumbaiah couple, K.T. Anantaramaiah couple and Rathnamma-Sadashiva couple (parents of martyred Jawan Mahesh of Narayanapura in K.R. Nagar taluk), who were felicitated during the inauguration of the newly formed Mysore Armed Forces Ex-Servicemen Association at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram this morning, are seen with the dignitaries and Association members.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra in his address, said that he would give Rs.10 lakh to the association under his MLA fund for the CSD Canteen to have its own building. He further said that ex-servicemen are free to visit his office for airing their grievances.

Maj. Gen (Rtd) K.K. Murthy of Mysuru, who was a guest on the occasion, said that family members of martyred servicemen from Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts should come up with completed details of their martyred kin, so that their names can be incorporated in the plaque to be installed at the War Memorial that is coming up in Mysuru. He also appreciated the efforts of the now transferred Chamarajanagar Additional DC C.L. Ananda for getting funds sanctioned by the Government for the War Memorial.

Pointing out that ex-servicemen have Half House-tax facility in the State, he called upon the dependents of all ex-servicemen to avail this benefit by submitting the necessary details and supporting documents to the Government.

Lt. Col (Rtd) C.V. Rajendra, ECHS Poly Clinic Officer-in charge, Mysuru, said that the poly clinic is a boon to ex-servicemen and their dependents. Pointing out that the ECHS functioned as an isolation facility during the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, he said that almost all patients admitted in the facility have been completely cured.

Wg. Commander (Rtd) Panduranga said that Group Captain Narayanan who left his house in Chennai on Dec.8 last has not returned since then. Distributing a picture of Narayanan, he appealed the public to provide information if his whereabouts are found .

Ex-Servicemen M.A. Karumbaiah couple of Indian Navy, K.T. Anantaramaiah couple of Indian Air Force and Rathnamma and Sadashiva, parents of martyred Jawan Mahesh of Narayanapura in K.R. Nagar taluk were felicitated on the occasion.

The Association President P.K. Biddappa, Vice-President K.K. Uthappa, Secretary Puttaswamy, Joint Secretary G. Rajendran, office-bearers Nayak, B.M. Gopal and others were present.

Mysuru's industrial scene set to change

(Continued from page 1)

The industries are coming up at Immavu village in Nanjangud taluk. Immavu lies to the south of Mysuru and north-east of Nanjangud at a distance of about 16 kms and 5 kms respectively.

Recently when State Chief Secretary P. Ravikumar visited Mysuru, he regretted that despite the best facilities like land and water availability and connectivity, industries are not coming to Mysuru region and asked the officials to give a push for mega industries.

With the establishment of new mega industries, Mysuru's industrial scenario is set to change and this may prompt other industry majors to establish their manufacturing units here.

Nicotine plant

The Department of Industries has approved the proposal of ITC Indivision Limited to establish a manufacturing unit of nicotine and nicotine bitartrate dihydrate within its campus at Immavu. The project proposal was approved through a circular dated Nov. 7 last year issued by Karnataka Commerce and Industries Department. ITC is investing Rs. 265 crore in the project that will extend up to 70 acres.

The construction work of the project is already on and the works are in final stages. After the construction is over, machines will be set up and the nicotine unit is set to be operational by May end or by June 2021, providing jobs for over 200 youths, he said.

"ITC is establishing its first pure nicotine production plant in India in Mysuru region. Indivision Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ITC Limited and is Special Purpose Vehicle for manufacturers of nicotine and its derivatives," he said. As per the project proposal submitted by ITC, the modern facility would position India as one of the leading manufacturers of purest nicotine in the world, he added.

Paint factory

The Aditya Birla Group is establishing a paint factory with an investment of Rs. 2,500 crore in an 80-acre plot at Immavu. The company has sought permission from the State Commerce and Industries Department and will submit their project report for approval.

Recently, representatives from Aditya Birla Group and a team of officials led by Joint Director of District Industries Department D.K. Lingaraju visited the land and took stock of land availability, connectivity and other factors.

The permission for Birla Group will be accorded in a month or so and the process has already been set in motion and the ground work for the construction is likely to begin in May this year, sources said. The paint factory could generate jobs for over 1,000 youths.

Ready-to-eat food

Rich's Private Limited, a food processing company, is establishing a mega ready-to-eat food plant at Immavu on the lines of Nestle India. The total investment is Rs. 200 crore and the company is establishing a state-of-the-art ready-to-eat food plant.

Sources said that the Industries Department is willing to hand over land to the company and the process is on. Even the company officials have sent a proposal to this effect. Works on the plant will begin soon and it will provide employment to local youth.

Along with many direct jobs in the manufacturing sector in Mysuru, many indirect jobs will also be created. Mysuru has a reputation of being a tourist centre and an education hub and there is a vast improvement in connectivity — road, rail and air. Also for transportation, the Container Corporation of India is setting up its Multi-Modal Logistics Park or Inland Container Yard at Kadakola in Nanjangud. All these are favourable for industrial growth, sources added.

Pulse Polio drive begins

2.44 lakh kids identified in district

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MTY&SSV)-Pulse polio immunisation drive began in city by administering polio drops on a four-day-old baby at Makkala Koota, opposite Sarada Vilas College here this morning.

A host of dignitaries and Health Department Officers were present to launch this nationwide vaccination drive aimed at administering pulse polio drops to kids in age group of 0-5 years to prevent polio cases. India has been a polio-free country, thanks to intense vaccine drives held every year to cover millions of kids across the country. However, this drive did not take place last year due to COVID-19 pandemic.

At a function organised by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas, District Health Officer Dr.T. Amarnath, MCC Health Officer Dr.D.G. Nagaraj, Reproductive and Child Health Officer Dr. L. Ravi and others were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said of the total 130 million population, around 18 per cent of them were kids in the age group of 0-5 years who are targeted for pulse polio immunisation programme. The total number of polio cases in India was around 50,000 in 1980 and it dropped to hardly 50 cases in 2019. The Government of India has taken this up as a movement to make the country free from polio.

Nagendra said though polio cases were reported in other countries, it had been totally wiped out from India and added that citizens must join hands with the Government to administer polio drops on the eligible kids.

Ready to take COVID 19 vaccine

Ramdas and Nagendra said that they was ready to take COVID-19 vaccine anytime when their turn comes. In Mysuru district, the total active cases as on today stood at 213 which indicate a big improvement in COVID-19 situation. "In the first round, Healthcare workers have been vaccinated. In second round, frontline warriors and the elected representatives from Gram Panchayat to Parliament will be vaccinated, " they added.

Dr. Amarnath said as many as 2.44 lakh kids are targeted for immunisation in district. As many as 1,945 booths have been set up and 27 mobile teams have been stationed railway station, bus terminals, markets, malls and other places to administer polio drops, he added.

By Girija Madhavan

LOOKING BACK...

Friends Recalled

In diplomatic life, bonds of friendship overcome cultural barriers. For diplomats, getting to know the people of the country in which they are posted is a satisfying objective.

In the Indian Embassy in Bonn, in the late 1980s, we met and made friends with Germans, appreciated their values and punctiliousness. Gisela Bonn [1909- 1996], writer and Indologist, was a well-known personality in both German and Indian circles. She was decorated with a *Padma Shri* in 1990 for her contribution to Indo-German relations. A slim, elderly woman with upswept hair, luminous pearl earrings and necklace, she favoured an old fashioned but still elegant style of dress. She was a friend of Indira Gandhi and was close to the family. We met her for the first time when Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi visited Germany in June, 1988.

We invited her to dinner when she visited Bonn from Stuttgart where she lived. She arrived punctually and, though formal at first, soon relaxed. Choosing beer to drink, with a smile she asked to retain the foam on top of the beer [I love that best]... that foam broke the ice. She knew Bhutan well, with connections to the royal family as well as the Abbots of temples. She offered to show us special treasures, not on view to the general public, if we could visit Bhutan with her. But that was not to be. We kept in touch with her for the few years left and were saddened by her death in 1996.

Gunther Schoedel [1922-2015] with Erika his wife, was the German Ambassador to India; a popular couple in New Delhi. After retirement, he settled in his home of Berchtesgaden in the German Bavarian Alps. While on a holiday in Bavaria, we were invited to lunch at their home. Gunther and his small grandson, Dominic, were waiting for us at their gate. Dominic was perfectly behaved except when Gunther seated Madhavan at table. His face puckered, "But that is Opa's [grandfather] chair", he sobbed. He was mollified when the seating was rearranged and raised his feeding bottle to a toast to friendship which we adults drank in Bavarian wine.

Gunther took us sightseeing, omitting with tacit consent, the places overlaid with Nazi memories. The Bavarian Alps are majestic in their lofty beauty. Adolf Hitler's favourite home, the Berghof, was in Obersalzberg, a mountain retreat above Berchtesgaden where he spent many of the war years. It was destroyed in 1953. From Berchtesgaden, Gunther drove us to Salzburg in Austria, just 34.4 kms away, to see the home of Mozart. The trip concluded with our inviting him to a farewell drink in Salzburg. We kept in touch with the Schoedels till 2015 when Gunther passed away at 93, lover of India, a well-read, polished diplomat and a delightful personality.

Gisela Bonn with Girija.

The Altmans, Paula and her husband, invited us to their home in Essen and I met Max, Paula's pet Mynah who could talk. When the phone rang, he perfectly imitated Paula saying "Altman." He could speak sentences in German, *"Aber das ist zu laut"* [But that is too loud] and or *"Danke"*. He loved small chocolates wrapped in colourful, glittery paper. So I took him a bag of these whenever we visited. The story of Max the Mynah, ended sadly. Paula herself was diagnosed with cancer and could not care for Max like before. One winter evening, he escaped from his cage, fluttered out of the window, perching on a tall tree outside. Braving the cold, Paula climbed the tree to catch Max who was making alarm calls of *"Achtung! Achtung!"* [Watch out]. As she closed in on him, he would flutter to a higher branch, finally flying away from the tree... to be lost. Paula herself did not survive for long, succumbing to her cancer.

Indians from different parts of India, of varying education or financial standing have settled in Germany over the years, bringing credit to themselves and to India.

Soni Chopra joined Deutsches Welles because of her fluency in German and organised programmes for Indian audiences on the radio. She persuaded me to sing a song in one of her broadcasts to India and talk about music.

The Tagore Institute, offering lessons in Indian instrumental and vocal music, was started and run by Mrs. Pandit, a middle-aged Bengali lady. Several young Afghans were also students there, learning the tabla.

Outside Mozart's home in Salzburg. Photo by Gunther Schoedel.

Sadly, Mrs. Pandit's twenty-eight-year-old son was mentally challenged and wheel-chair bound. The unfailingly tender care she gave him was moving. Her husband had distanced himself from them early on and remarried. Disconcertingly, she would bow to touch his feet whenever she met him.

Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao was visiting Germany. A list of the vegetarian dishes he could eat had been telexed to us; snake-gourd, plantains, drumsticks and bhindi being the vegetables favoured. The PM's daughter, on tour with him, was an artiste herself. I was to accompany her that morning on museum visits; a pleasant task for me. Afterwards, the PM, his daughter and some officials would lunch with us. But who would cook? Then I thought of "Titus." Despite the Shakespearean allusion, Titus was an elderly man from Kerala who also spoke Tamil. He had been trained by a multi-talented Foreign Service wife, the beautiful Usha Venkateshwaran. After retirement, he had found his way to Germany and settled there. He chose the menu, typical Southern fare, but to my unease, insisted on soup as a starter. A big pot simmered away with tomatoes, onions... and a magic ingredient, also vegetarian, that was secret. The fragrant, smooth soup that Titus served was a big success. Named "Titus Soup", I make it even now, but without the secret spice.

Those days carry memories of tension eased by success, of bonding with different folk across the seas in an affirmation of friendship and goodwill▪

A farewell to Gunther Schoedel by the Madhavans in Salzburg.

Sunny Side Museum to showcase a slice of Indian Military history

President Ram Nath Kovind to open General Thimayya Memorial Museum in Madikeri on Feb. 6

Madikeri, Jan. 31 (PS&BCT)- 'Sunny Side', the residence of General Kodandera S. Thimayya that has been converted into General Thimayya Memorial Museum, will be dedicated to the nation by President Ram Nath Kovind on Feb. 6 at 3.45 pm. The museum is located on G.T. Road and the building earlier housed the office of RTO that has been shifted now.

The works on the museum was delayed as there was shortage of funds and a lack of concrete plan to convert the house of the celebrated General from Kodagu into a museum though the Government had in 2006 announced the museum plans.

There was a huge tussle for the land and the building as it housed the RTO Office and its guest house. Thanks to the efforts of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa-General K.S. Thimayya Forum and its office-bearers, the place has been converted into a national memorial with many attractions.

It is a must-visit for all tourists who come to this tiny district that has contributed immensely to the Indian Defence. The highest position in the Defence has been occupied by Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa and there are innumerable Lieutenant Generals, Brigadiers, and Air Vice Marshals, Air Marshals, Commodores and Admirals who have served the nation and who are known for their daring acts.

Himmat and MiG-21

The main attraction of the museum is an Army Tank "Himmat" that was transported by road from Kirkee War Cemetery at Khadki near Pune in Maharashtra. It was used during the India-Pakistan war in 1971. When the then Indian Army Chief General Bipin Rawat visited Kodagu to unveil the statues of Field Marshal Cariappa and General Thimayya on Cauvery College premises in Gonikoppal a few years ago, he had promised to send the war tank to the museum.

Another attraction in the museum is MiG-21, a supersonic jet fighter and interceptor aircraft that had played a vital role in the India-Pakistan war of 1971. The aircraft was not being used for the last 15 years and the estimated cost of the aircraft is Rs. 45 lakh.

Art works featuring the valour of Indian soldiers on the battlefield have now occupied the centre stage at 'Sunny Side' and the articles used by Gen. Thimayya, military uniforms, books and information on Indian Army, Navy and Air Force have been displayed. Over 24 arms used by the soldiers, 50 to 60 Light Machine Guns, Medium Machine Gun, and Self Loading Rifles. 7.62, .38 rifle, and 303 Bore rifles, rocket launchers, 32 mm rifle and 38 mm riflesand others find a place in the museum.

A daring move that scared Pak army

Gen. Thimayya served as the Chief of Army Staff from 1957 to 1961 in the crucial years leading up to the conflict with China in 1962. He inspired his soldiers to carry parts of Army tanks up to a height of 12,000 feet snow-clad mountains of Zojila Pass — one of the highest Passes in the world — when Pakistan planned to annex Kashmir by force during their offensive of 1947-48.

It was a daring move and the Pakistan army ran away after seeing the tanks pointing guns at them. The parts of tanks were carried up the mountains overnight and were assembled by early morning of Nov. 1, 1948. The very appearance of the tanks utterly dampened the morale of the bewildered Pakistanis who either fled or were vanquished. Once Zojila was taken, the road to Kargil was reopened and Ladakh was safe. Ultimately, on Nov. 24 Kargil was re-taken. Thus, the unofficial 1st Indo-Pak War (and perhaps the longest and toughest of them all) ended in success owing to the bold, shrewd and relentless pursuit led by Gen. Thimayya.

Public entry to Talacauvery, Bhagamandala restricted

President, his wife to perform special *pujas* at birthplace of River Cauvery

Madikeri, Jan. 31 (PS & BCT)- President Ram Nath Kovind who will inaugurate 'Sunny Side,' a museum dedicated to General Thimayya in Madikeri on Feb. 6, will also visit Bhagamandala and Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery to offer special *pujas*. He will be accompanied by his wife Savitha Kovind.

In the wake of his visit, entry of public and devotees has been banned to Bhagamandala and Talacauvery, said Kodagu DC Charulata Somal.

The President will arrive in Bengaluru on Feb. 5 and the next day, his chopper will land at a temporary helipad in Chettimani. His convoy will travel by road to Bhagamandala and Talacauvery and the First Couple will perform special *pujas* in the morning.

The DC has directed the authorities to ensure that shops and business establishments on the route of the President's convoy are closed during the time of the visit till he returns. No vehicle will be allowed to park on both sides of the road on which the convoy travels from Chettimani to Talacauvery.

After the rituals at the holy places, the President will reach Chettimani

and take a chopper to Madikeri and land at Golf Grounds and from there he will proceed to Sudarshan Guest House in Madikeri. After lunch, he will inaugurate the museum at 3.45 pm.

Yesterday, a team from the Indian Air Force (IAF) flew to Kodagu in a chopper to examine the preparations made by the Kodagu District Administration ahead of the VVIP visit.

Also, a team of officials including IGP (Southern Range) Praveen Madhukar Pawar visited Bhagamandala Kaveri College yesterday and directed officials to install barricades at the site where the over-bridge work is in progress at Bhagamandala. The IGP reviewed security situation along with Superintendent of Police Kshama Mishra.

WORD OF THE DAY

Modicum

Pronunciation: MAH-dih-kum.
Meaning: A small portion : a limited quantity.
Origin: Modicum shares the same Latin parent as commode, which is a synonym of toilet. Modicum and commode ultimately derive from the Latin noun modus, which means "measure." (We borrowed the noun commode from the French, who also used the word as an adjective meaning "suitable, convenient.") Modicum, which, logically enough, refers to a small "measure" of something, has been a part of the English language since the 15th century. It descends from the Latin modicus ("moderate"), which is itself a descendant of modus. Modus really measures up as a Latin root—it also gave us mode (originally a kind of musical "measure"), modal, model, modern, modify, and modulate. More distant relatives include mete, moderate, and modest.
Example: "When *The Guardian* ran my article on the Visual Perception and Attention Lab at Brunel University London and how it planned to investigate why some gamers invert their controls, I expected a modicum of interest among seasoned readers of the Games section." — Keith Stuart.

THE ODD WORD

Macrotous

Big-eared.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Misery loves company

Meaning: When someone is feeling miserable, having company over (like friends) can help them feel better; Miserable people like others to be unhappy.
Origin: Fellow sufferers make pain easier to bear. This observation dates from ancient Greek and Roman times or even earlier; Sophocles (Oedipus at Colonnus, ca. 408 b.c.) and Seneca (ca. a.d. 54) both wrote words to that effect. John Lyly's Euphues stated it as "In misery it is great comfort to haue a companion" (1579), but the precise wording of the modern cliché does not appear until the nineteenth century. More recently, Brian Moore quipped, "If misery loves company, then triumph demands an audience" (An Answer from Limbo, 1962). This more cynical view is consistent with the origin of the expression which is apparently Marlowe in Dr. Faustus. Positively Parkinson's writes: A curious phrase, "misery loves company". It originated from Dr. Faustus, a play from the 16th century about a man who was prepared to give up all hope by signing a pact with the devil in exchange for 24 years of living with his desires being fulfilled. The quote is from the lips of Mephistophilis, the devil's agent, in answer to the question about why Satan seeks to enlarge his kingdom. The phrase appears to mean that those who are unhappy seek to make others unhappy too.

QUOTE BOX

Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.—**Winston Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PLAYAGAINSTPLAY

Answer: Play both ends against the middle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
5 A unit of electrical resistance
8 Kept on the ___: kept continually busy?
12 P. Simon's '_ __ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
13 Poetic word for grass-land
14 Brave man
15 Priestly vestments
16 Intra-office network
17 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
18 Boat propeller
19 Slandering, speaking ill of
21 Alias, in short
23 Wooden peg, pin, or block
24 A Mexican dish
28 Append or join
31 Egyptian canal
32 Poetic anger
33 Towards the sheltered side
34 A conclusion
35 Unpleasantly noticeable?
37 First number
38 Keep troubling or worrying
39 The masses, the common people? (3,6)
44 High Power Amplifier
47 The orient
48 Auction buy
49 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
50 Exclamation - "Wehe" changed?
51 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
52 Foreign exchange regulation act, acronym?
53 Filed a suit against
54 Cal. month
55 Prepare for press

DOWN

1 Ex-Chinese leader Lin ____
2 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
3 Hugged
4 European airline
5 Clay water jar
6 Make better
7 Ex-India spinner ___ Singh
8 Leather strap
9 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
10 "An or" anagram for a port in West Algeria
11 Chinese secret society indulging in vice, etc.
19 French month
20 Bombay to ___ : Amitabh's comedy?
22 Frequency unit
24 Suffix denoting place or ownership ?
25 Woman in religious order
26 Misrepresented maliciously?
27 Skill applied to painting, for instance
28 Dismounted
29 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
30 Scottish river
33 As bare ___ _ stone? (2,1)
35 Yoko ___ : wife of John Lennon, the Beatle?
36 One as a prefix
37 Chose or selected
39 Cuts with an axe
40 Honolulu's island
41 Understanding term? (1,3)
42 Walk with long strides
43 Of the ear
45 Persian fairy
46 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
49 In-flight entertainment

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

■	■	■	H	E	R	A	■	D	A	U	N	T
B	E	C	O	M	E	S	■	A	S	S	A	I
I	L	L	W	I	L	L	■	R	E	E	L	S
E	M	O	L	L	I	E	N	T	■	■	■	■
R	S	T	■	■	C	E	O	■	C	O	M	B
■	■	H	I	C	■	P	A	R	A	P	E	T
G	E	I	S	H	A	■	H	U	T	U	T	U
P	I	N	T	A	D	O	■	M	S	L	■	■
S	A	G	O	■	A	D	C	■	■	E	S	A
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L	I	M	B	O	■	S	C	A	R	C	E	R
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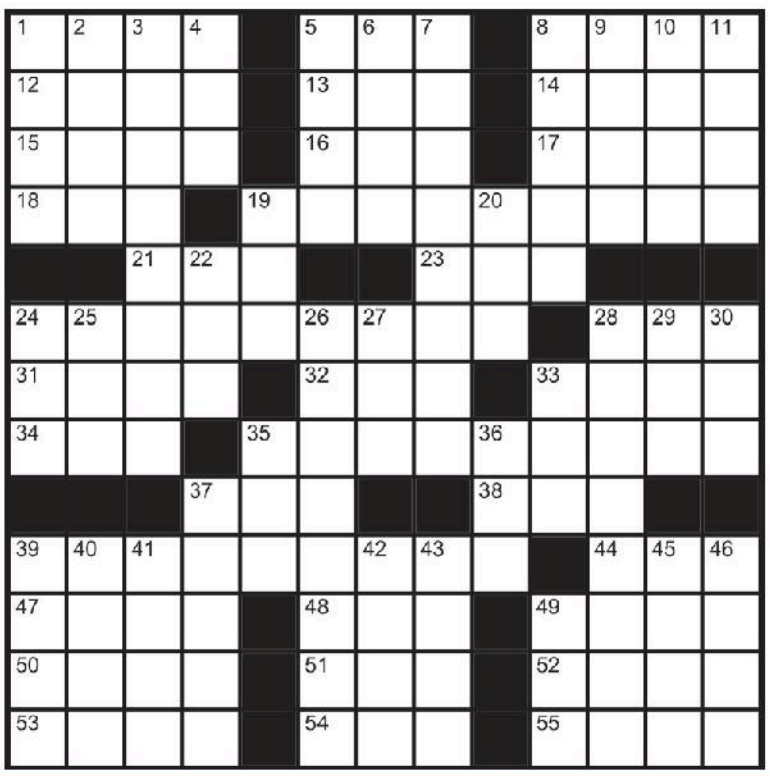

SUDOKO

		7						5
		3		1			6	
	1		7				8	
			8		3	7	2	9
3	7	8	2		1			
	6				5		3	
	3			4		6		
4						2		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	3	4	5	2	1	8	6
4	1	6	8	9	3	7	2	5
5	2	8	6	7	1	9	3	4
9	6	5	1	2	4	8	7	3
8	3	7	5	6	9	2	4	1
1	4	2	7	3	8	5	6	9
2	5	4	3	1	7	6	9	8
3	7	1	9	8	6	4	5	2
6	8	9	2	4	5	3	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SRG RT TQ TURDRDF P VNPWRGO GUPG KLKJOYQXO

PXERJKT RG; EQTG CKQCWK PRE PG RG, PWW CKQCWK

AKPJ RG, PDX AKS WQLK RG NDWKTT RD GUKETKWLKT.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS P

Friday's Cryptoquip: When you are right you cannot be too radical; when you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative.

Selected by KSCA Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan. 31- The following players have been selected to represent Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, in the U-19 Inter-Zonal Tournament to be held at Bangaluru from Feb. 10:

A. Abhay Rangan, L. Manvanth Kumar, Surendra Rathore, C.S. Aryan Kaveriappa, R. Hemanth, Abinoam G. Jacob, G.R. Abhinandan, J. Mahendar Kumar, A. Sibtain Ali, V. Bhuvan Kumar, C. Ritheesh, M.K. Yashwanth (Mandya), Hridhay Singavi, Mohammed Kaif Basha, Sohan P. Hegde, M. Rakshith Gowda, P. Preetham, S. Suman, S. Suprith and Satvik Chethan.

All the above players must report at SDNRW Ground on Feb. 1 at 4 pm for the camp, according to KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Ramarjuna (K) - *2 shows / Master (Ta)* - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Ph: 2497199**
Krack (Te) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 9986022634**
Ramarjuna (K) - 4 Shows

Uma Theatre **Ph: 2520009**
Mastram (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS **Ph: 4240422, 4241800**

Master (Ta)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 3.00 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Naanu Nan Jaanu Baduke Chanda (K)		
	(S-2)	10.30 am
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kabadadaari (Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Mr and Miss (Te)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Satya Sai Baba (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
30 Rojullo Preminchatam Ela (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Eval Gopika (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-4)	4.25 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE **Ph: 2533444 / 2533456**

Master (Ta)	(S-1)	9.00 pm
	(S-2)	2.00 pm, 6 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	8.15 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm
	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	2.45 pm, 9.30 pm
30 Rojullo Preminchatam Ela? (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-1)	5.35 pm
Mr and Miss (Te)	(S-4)	11.05 am
Naanu Nan Jaanu Baduke Chanda Innu (K)		
	(S-4)	1.50 pm
Kabadadaari (Ta)	(S-4)	5.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS **Ph: 0821 - 2973519**

Nannu Nan Jaanu (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Cheppina Evaru Namaru (Te)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-2)	3.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.50 pm
30 Rojulla Preminchadam Ela (Te)	(S-2)	6.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Satya Sai Baba (H)	(S-2)	9.00 pm
Master (Ta)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2021

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'King of the Jungle' for The Vidhatri Motors Cup

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Following are the selections for the 7th Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (Feb. 1, 2021):

1. 2.30 PM — THE BOLD MAJESTY PLATE
1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25
1. Pilgrim 2. Big Time Bay

2. 3.00 PM — THE ANSBACH PLATE
1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
1. Vijayasarathi 2. Akimbo

3. 3.30 PM — THE PANAJI PLATE - DIV. II
1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
1. Biometric 2. D. Brother

4. 4.00 PM — THE MAURITIUS PEARL PLATE
1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65
1. Aberlour 2. Sporto

5. 4.30 PM — THE VIDHATRI MOTORS CUP
1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65
1. King of the Jungle 2. Marigold

6. 5.00 PM — THE KARKALA PLATE
1400 mts. - rated 60 and above
1. Illuminate 2. Script Writer

7. 5.30 PM — THE PANAJI PLATE - DIV. I
1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
1. Living Day Light 2. Silver Days Again

DAY'S BEST: *LIVING DAY LIGHT*
DOUBLE: *1. ABERLOUR 2. ILLUMINATE*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*
I-TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *6, 7*

—Tipster PGC

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 31)

- **GoCoop:** Go Swadeshi - A handloom extravaganza, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samajika Samskrutika Samsthe and Saptaswara Balaga, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Pampa Bharata' by Samudaya, Bengaluru, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupathunga School, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Raga Vaibhava Trust:** Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Hiranmayee, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremutt on harmonium and M.T. Sridatta on tabla, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Sita Swayamvara' by participants of Subbaiah Naidu Theatre Workshop, Vanaranga, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Gandhi-Ambedkar,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Adamya Rangashale:** Staging of play 'First Love,' Adamya Rangashale, Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Vivekananda PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Yuvanika Mysuru Theatre Troupe:** Staging of play 'Avantarada Aliya,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 1)

- **Suyog Group of Institutions, Suyog College of Nursing and Suyog Institute of Allied Health Science:** Inaugural Ceremony and Orientation for Fresh Batch Students, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, Suyog Hospital and Suyog Group of Institutions Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna presides, Cauvery Hospital Chairman and RGUHS Syndicate Member Dr. Chandrashekar guest of honour, former KSOU VC and Suyog Group of Institutions MD Dr. N.S. Ramegowda special invitee, Suyog Hospital premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **10.15 am.**
- **Mahajana Education Society (MES) - Department of Studies (DoS) in Computer Science, MCA and M.Sc Computer Science, PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre (PBMMEC), Metagalli:** NEWBIE - Orientation for 1st year students, Dr. H.S. Nagendraswamy, Professor, DoS in Computer Science, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri, chief guest, Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director, Mahajana PG Centre, presides, T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, MES and Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, MES, will be present, Life Science Dept. Auditorium, **11.30 am.**
- **MES - DoS in Business Administration, PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, PBMMEC, KRS Road, Metagalli:** Inauguration and 3-day orientation for MBA 2021-22 batch by Vikram Hebbar, General Manager (HR&IR), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., Mysuru, Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director, PBMMEC, presides, MTA Auditorium, **12.30 pm.**

Hero ISL 2020-21

NorthEast United beat leaders Mumbai City FC

Bambolim, Jan. 31- NorthEast United FC entered the top four in the 2020-21 Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) standings after a 2-1 win over Mumbai City FC at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

Deshorn Brown scored twice in quick succession in the first half and Adam le Fondre came off the bench to score once for the Islanders in the second.

The Jamaican frontman Deshorn Brown's two goals in the first nine minutes left the Islanders stunned. Brown's first goal was scored through a well-executed volley and his second was a poacher's finish. He also helped defensively during corners and completed two successful tackles, two blocks as well as a clearance.

AWARDS

Hero of the Match: Deshorn Brown (NorthEast United FC); **Winning Pass of the Match:** Nim Dorjee (NorthEast United).

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE — IMG RELIANCE STAR

Today's Matches (Jan. 31)

HYDERABAD
Vs
CHENNAIYIN
Tilak Maidan Stadium, Vasco da Gama, Goa, **5 pm**

ATK MOHUN BAGAN
Vs
KERALA BLASTERS
Fatorda Stadium, Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Feb. 1)

ODISHA
Vs
JAMSHEDPUR
GMC Stadium, Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result

MUMBAI CITY - 1
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಹುಣಸೂರು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು "ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" ಮೂಲಕ ರ‍್ಯಾಂಡಮೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ "ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" ಮೂಲಕ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಏಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು "ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್"ನಲ್ಲಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಒಟ್ಟು **06** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು **ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 1 ರಿಂದ 3 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.01.2021 ರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 4 ರಿಂದ 6 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.02.2021 ರಿಂದ** ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ **ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ರೂ. 16.06 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು** ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ರೂ. **5.20 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು (Regarding EMD the contractor has to submit the Declaration Form)** ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ **3** ತಿಂಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಟ **1** ತಿಂಗಳು **ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.** ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ **ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 1 ರಿಂದ 3 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 08.02.2021 ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 04 ರಿಂದ 06 ರ** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ **10.02.2021 (16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)** ಎಂದು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ, ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹುಣಸೂರು

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ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ.23.01.2021ರಂದು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಂಬೈಜೆಡ್/ಎಸಿಟಿ/ಕಾಂಪಾ/ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/2020-21ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇತರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳು ಈ ಹಿಂದಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

(1) ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ. **06.02.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ. **08.02.2021ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** (3) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವುದು **ದಿ.09.02.2021 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ. **10.02.2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.**

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